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COMMENCEMENT



*College of Allied Health Sciences  
of  
Thomas Jefferson University*

1824-1982

*Friday, June Eleventh  
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two  
Ten O'clock*

*The Academy of Music*



PROCESSIONAL .....POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE .....Elgar  
THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL .....Burle Marx

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION .....THE REVEREND EDWARD C. BRADLEY, S.J.  
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

CONVOCATION

Opening Remarks .....LEWIS W. BLUEMLE, JR., *President*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE .....PRESIDENT BLUEMLE

Bachelor of Science  
Presented by .....LAWRENCE ABRAMS, *Dean*

Associate in Arts  
Presented by .....DEAN ABRAMS

Associate in Science  
Presented by .....DEAN ABRAMS

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR STUDENT LIFE

Presented by .....DEAN ABRAMS

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....PRESIDENT BLUEMLE

PATRICIA STANTON McLEAN, **Doctor of Science**

Presented by: LINDA G. KRAEMER, *Associate Professor and Chairman*  
Department of Dental Hygiene

EDMUND D. PELLEGRINO, **Doctor of Literature**

Presented by: THOMAS K. McELHINNEY, *Associate Professor of Philosophy and Acting Chairman*  
Department of General Studies

ADDRESS .....EDMUND D. PELLEGRINO

BENEDICTION .....REVEREND BRADLEY

RECESSIONAL .....POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE .....Elgar

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MARY D. NAYLOR  
WILLIAM THYGESON

*Student Marshals*

GRACE M. GLOWKA  
SUSAN L. UCHIC

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—PATRICIA STANTON McLEAN

A native of Buffalo, New York, and the daughter of a dentist, Patricia Stanton McLean received her Certificate in Dental Hygiene from Columbia University. She subsequently earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education from New York University and the Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Administration from Columbia University.

The positions assumed by Ms. McLean early in her professional career provided her with a broad base of experience. After graduating with her Certificate in Dental Hygiene, Ms. McLean served as a dental hygienist in private practice and as a dental hygiene teacher in the Tuckahoe, New Jersey, school system. It was at this point in her career that she decided to return to her alma mater, Columbia, as an Instructor in Dental Hygiene.

Patricia McLean's appointment as Director of the Division of Dental Hygiene at Columbia University in 1964 marked the beginning of a very distinguished career in dental hygiene education at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. By this time she had developed the first curriculum in the country designed to prepare students as dental hygiene educators and administrators. The design of this innovative curriculum was recognized and rewarded by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

For several decades, Patricia McLean provided vital leadership to the dental hygiene profession through various activities. First and foremost, she served as the president of the American Dental Hygienists' Association. In this position, her vision for expanded career opportunities for the dental hygienist were understood by the membership in the late 1960's and these innovations are still being incorporated and expanded in the dental hygiene curriculum today. In addition to serving as president, Ms. McLean served as chairman of the Education Committee of the Association and chaired the first conference of dental hygiene educators sponsored solely by the Association. Ms. McLean has also held leadership positions in the other national dental hygiene association—the American Association of Dental Schools. In 1974, she became the chairman of the Council of Auxiliaries, American Association of Dental Schools.

Patricia McLean has also been active at the state and local levels of her professional organizations. She has served as president and a member of the Executive Board of the Dental Hygienists' Association of the City of New York, and she has been a member of the Executive Board and chairman of the Dental Hygiene Education Committee of the Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York.

Ms. McLean is the recipient of several honors, including charter membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, the professional dental hygiene honor society, and most notably her appointment as Assistant Dean in Dental Hygiene at Columbia University. She has served as a consultant to the American Dental Association, the American Dental Hygienists' Association, the American Fund for Dental Health, the National Institute of Health, and is the recipient of significant federal and foundation funds for dental hygiene education. She is co-author of *Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*.

Patricia McLean, mother of four children and grandmother of seven, retired in 1976 as Assistant Dean of the Division of Dental Hygiene, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Columbia University, having served the dental hygiene profession for nearly 40 years as a dental hygiene practitioner, educator, administrator and leader.

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE—EDMUND DANIEL PELLEGRINO

Edmund Daniel Pellegrino has attained international recognition for his work and scholarship. He possesses a rare combination of talents that has made him noted as scientist and philosopher, humanist and physician, teacher and administrator. His entire career has been spent in higher education where he has held positions as teacher, departmental chairman, dean, vice president, chancellor, and president at various universities. He has authored more than 250 articles, books, and papers in the fields of medicine, medical education, philosophy, and the humanities.

The major thrust of his academic life has been in the fields of medicine and the humanities. He has been an editor of several journals and is Founding Editor of the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, a scholarly publication created to explore issues posed by these two disciplines.

A graduate of St. John's University in Brooklyn, Doctor Pellegrino received a baccalaureate degree in chemistry summa cum laude. He earned his medical degree at New York University. Early plans to pursue a career in research were broadened and redirected by extensive periods spent with the Air Force and at New York's Homer Folks Tuberculosis Hospital. The result was an abiding conviction that a major concern should be health care and health education closely allied with the needs of the community.

This ever present dedication to medical development led Doctor Pellegrino to the University of Kentucky, to the State University of New York at Stony Brook, to the University of Tennessee, to the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, and to the Catholic University of America. He will soon join Georgetown University as the John Carroll Professor of Medicine and Medical Humanities. At these institutions he has frequently been the first person to hold the position which he assumed.

Doctor Pellegrino was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1920 and spent his early life in Brooklyn, New York. An academic pioneer, Doctor Pellegrino enjoys being at the forefront of intellectual challenge and setting new directions showing how traditional and classical forms of education are still pertinent and irreplaceable in meeting even the most contemporary issues. His book *Humanism and the Physician* and his most recent book *The Philosophical Basis of Medical Practice* embody Edmund Pellegrino's consistent desire to incorporate the classical and the modern.

Doctor Pellegrino has been awarded 24 honorary degrees. Recently he was awarded the Presidential Medal from his alma mater, St. John's University, the Encyclopedia Britannica Achievement in Life Award, and recognition for his work in the allied health field from the American Medical Association. These honors bear witness to his consistent fidelity to the physical and intellectual improvement of society.

Edmund Pellegrino and his wife, Clementine, have seven children.



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## THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled "American University and Colleges" it is suggested that "gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head . . ."

Throughout the years European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress about sixty years ago, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctors and at the same time recognize the university which has given them the degree.

The Associate in Arts and Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are worn closed. The Master's gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away, and is worn open or closed. The Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn opened or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the Doctor's degree. All gowns are black except for the Associates in Arts degree which is gray.

The hoods vary in length: 48 inches for the Doctor's degree, 42 inches for the Master's, and 36 inches for the Bachelor's and Associate's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the Doctor's, Master's and Bachelor's hoods are usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. The Associate of Arts hood has no velvet border. The outside is black.

Black mortarboards are worn for all degrees.

## THE JEFFERSON PROCESSIONAL

The Jefferson Processional was commissioned by the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College and played for the first time on November 15, 1974, at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. This piece was presented to Thomas Jefferson University by the President of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Medical College, Dr. John J. Gartland. The composition was composed by Burle Marx.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL BADGE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

The President's Badge was created for the Inauguration of Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., the third President of Thomas Jefferson University, on September 7, 1977. It consists of four official corporate seals of Thomas Jefferson University and the predecessor corporation, The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. These seals were used to mark diplomas, certificates, and other official documents and have been gold-plated to form the Presidential Badge.

The medallion on the President's right is the corporate seal of Thomas Jefferson University today and was created in 1969 when Jefferson Medical College became Thomas Jefferson University. It carries a contemporary likeness of Thomas Jefferson.

The other three medallions are the various seals that were used in Jefferson Medical College for many years. The oldest marked every diploma that was issued by the College from 1839 to 1967. This seal carries a traditional likeness of a young Thomas Jefferson and the founding date of the College as 1826. Prior to 1839 the diploma of Jefferson Medical College carried the seal of the Jefferson College in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania—the parent institution.

Another seal was developed in 1967 as a result of research done by the late Edward L. Bauer, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, who determined that the founding year of Jefferson Medical College was 1824 rather than 1826. This seal is identical to the present corporate seal except the words "Thomas Jefferson University" replace "Jefferson Medical College". It was used for only two years—from 1967 to 1969.

The Presidential Badge is on permanent display in the Scott Library and is used at all convocations of the University.